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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, TW

SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT THIEU'S ENTOURAGE

REF: TAIPEI 2414, 2404, 2330, 2256, 2455

1. EMBASSY TAIPEI AUTHORIZED TO REISSUE PAROLE LETTERS IN ORDER TO PERMIT INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL OF THOSE NAMED IN ORIGINAL LISTS. THIS ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNDER FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: (A) AUTHORIZATION LIMITED TO THE SAME INDIVIDUALS AS ORIGINALLY PAROLED PLUS THOSE DEPENDENTS LOCATED IN TAIPEI; (B) "DEPENDENTS" IS DEFINED AS SPOUSES AND UNMARRIED SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

2. LETTERS SHOULD BE ISSUED ON EMBASSY LETTERHEAD ADDRESSED TO AIRLINE AND BEARING FOLLOWING TEXT: THIS LETTER CONSTITUTES AUTHORIZATION TO CARRY THE BELOW NAMED INDIVIDUALS TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE IMMIGRATION AND
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NATURALIZATION SERVICE UNDER SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF THE

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT. ISSUANCE OF THIS LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED IN STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM (BLANK) OF (BLANK)." EACH FAMILY SHOULD ALSO CARRY A SEALED ENVELOPE FOR PRESENTATION TO PORT OF ENTRY OFFICIALS. THE ENVELOPE SHOULD CONTAIN: A COPY OF THE PAROLE LETTER AND COPIES OF

THIS MESSAGE.

3. TAIPEI 2455 LISTS MEMBERS OF PARTY AND WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS PAROLE AUTHORITY WILL NOT COVER CERTAIN OF THE RELATIVES OF THIEU AND KHIEM. WE WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER BUT ARE NOT HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY SOLUTION.

4. INFO IN PARA 6 WILL BE PASSED TO GUAM FOR FURTHER ACTION.

5. WE NOTE KHIEM'S COMMENT (TAIPEI 2414) THAT THIEU DOES NOT PLAN TO TRAVEL TO THE U. S. UNTIL QUOTE PROBABLY AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS UNQUOTE. WE BELIEVE SUCH A DELAY IN THIEU'S COMING HERE IS DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SOME TIME FOR THE RECENT DRAMATIC EVENTS TO FADE AND THE RESIDUAL VIET-NAM ISSUES TO SORT OUT. YOU SHOULD GENTLY INDICATE THIS TO KHIEM ON A SUITABLE OCCASION. KISSINGER

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